Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—The Government Order appliesonly tothose who are in the establishment, and since these, have explained, are not in the establishment, their pay is met as contingent charges.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this matter brought to the notice of the Government that these people are not paid?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What is the reply of the Government?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Government said that they were not eligible for the allowance.

Hill Allowance.

152. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether any hill allowance is sanctioned to the officers of the Public Works Department ;

(b) whether any hill allowance is sanctioned to the Conservator of Forests ;

(c) whether any hill allowance is sanctioned to the Tramway Engineer ;

(d) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative and the answer to (b) or (c) is in the negative, what is the reason for this differentialtre atment ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) There is no officer in the Public Works Department who is given a hill allowance.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise in view of the answer to (a).

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—May I know whether any hill tract allowance is given to any of the officers of the Public Works Department? Whether any allowance is given to officers when they go from Chalakkudi to Parambikulam?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—They are entitled to the allowance according to *the Code*.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—So is any allowance given?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—They are entitled to allowance according to *the Code*. There is a rule in *the Code*. The rule is "First class officers will be entitled to mileage, etc. They are entitled to draw besides a local allowance of 50 per cent of their salary." So according to the rules they are paid. There is nothing like hill allowance.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—In that case, may I know whether the Tramway Engineer is also paid in the same way?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—No. You were talking of

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the Public Works Department. In the case of the Tramway Engineer his pay has been so fixed as to remunerate him for the travelling also.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—So, am I to understand that his pay includes both?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes.

President.—I think he is entitled to T. A.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes, when he goes outside.

Panchayat allotments.

153. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the amount actually allotted to,

(b) the amount actually spent,

(c) the amount lapsed,

in the case of each Panchayat annually in the last 3 years ;

(d) whether explanations have been called for from the Panchayats whose allotted amounts were not fully utilised annually in the last 3 years ; and if so,

(e) whether such explanations be placed on the Table ;

(f) the names of the Panchayats for which more than the actual budgetted amounts were sanctioned annually in the last 3 years ;

(g) what is the excess amount sanctioned annually in each case ;

(h) what steps have been taken to avoid lapses of budgetted amount for each Panchayat ?

Mr. I. Rman Menon.—(a) to (e). The Member is referred to the answers to question No. 634 (h) to (k) of the 1104 Meenam Session. The statements referred to therein are placed on the Council Table.

(f) & (g). Vide statements Nos. 3 and 4 attached to question No. 634 of the Meenam Session.

(h) No steps have been taken.

Execution of works budgetted for Cranganur.

154. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.— (a) ക്രാഫർ-ലെ ബഡ്ഡറിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ, ചേന്ദമംഗലം വില്ലേജ, എടവിലങ്ങ വില്ലേജ എന്നീ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലേക്ക Public Works and Panchayats ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടുകളിൽ വക കണ്ടിട്ടുള്ളവയിൽ ഏതെല്ലാം പണികൾ നടത്തീട്ടില്ലെന്നും ഏതെല്ലാം പണികൾ നടത്തിയെന്നും പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

(b) പണികൾ നടത്താതിരിക്കുവാൻ കാരണമെന്തെന്നു ദയ ചെയ്തു പറയുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—

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